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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2004, the applicant requests further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.